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In Re the Application of:

OLWIN et al.

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For: "CHIMERIC FIBROBLAST GROWTH
FACTOR PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES, AND USES THEREOF"



Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Chernyshev, O.

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed to correct a formal matter in the above-identified application and is not in response to an Office Action. Therefore, no fees are enclosed. If fees are due in connection with this Amendment, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the specification as follows.